

The Fortress

Barony of Caerthe

ASLI- Third Quarter 2018

Practices and Meetings

Business Meetings:

Monday, September 10th- 6:30pm
Location- Hacienda Colorado
10500 Bierstadt Way, Lone Tree, CO
No purchase required

Monday, October 1st- 6:30pm
Location- TBD

Monday, November 5th, 6:30pm
Location- TBD

Monday, December 3rd, 6:30pm
Location- TBD

Archery Practices:

Monday- Caerthe Weekly Archery Practice
6:30-9:30
No Limits Archery, 3050 E 78th Ave, Denver,
CO 80229
20 yard & 40 yard range. No Crossbows.
Fee: \$7.00

Tuesday- Caerthe Weekly Archery Practice
6:30pm – 9:00pm
Rocky Mountain Specialty Gear, 4298 Kipling
St B, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033, USA 20 yard
range, No Crossbows.

Sunday- Scout Park Archery Practice
9am-12pm
132 E 112th Pl, Northglenn, CO 8023
Please check for updates via Facebook - all
times are approximate and weather permitting.
20, 30, & 40 yard range, Crossbows Permitted.
Fee: \$3.00
Loaner gear is available.

Fighter Practice:

Thursday- Weekly Fighter Practice
6pm – 9pm
Cushing Park, 700 W Dartmouth Ave,
Englewood, CO 80110, USA ([map](#))
Armored combat and rapier practices

All members of the populace are invited to come and bring projects to work on and to socialize. The park has bathrooms, shelters that we can reserve or use if unoccupied, and some lighting. Practices will go as late as the available lighting is safe. The Knight Marshal will do his best to announce practice cancellations due to weather in a timely manner, most likely via Facebook. Bear in mind that the Knight Marshal enjoys hanging out in the snow.

Collegi

The first fighter practice of each month shall be styled as "Collegi". This will be an opportunity for all Caerthans, not just the fighters to come together in garb and share fellowship and a pot luck dish. Please bring your projects, your enthusiasm, and a tasty dish to share.

Hosted Gatherings:

Friday- 6-10 Arts and Sciences Gathering
Kovac and Estifania's
3287 W Monmouth Ave,
Englewood, CO 80110

Contact Kovac: 206-617-5506

We will be holding a A&S get together at Kovac and Estefanias House in Englewood. If there is a weekend event that weekend, the get together will be postponed until the next scheduled gathering.

We have a lot of the tools necessary for everything from making tents to making armour and a spattering of other arts. The only thing we ask is that you bring your own materials or cover the costs if you need something that we keep on hand. For further information please contact Kovac. We hope to see your smiling faces soon

Upcoming Events

The Academy of Grace and Valor at Rapier Camp: September 28 - 30, 2018

The Academy of Grace and Valor is the Outlands' premier rapier schola, armored combat collegium, IKAC archery shoot and A&S University is finally here. This year the event is combined with Aarquelle's Rapier Camp, located at the most beautiful site in the kingdom, then add a swimming pond and flowing creek to the wooded camping area. Then remember you can let someone else prepare some of your meals. How can you miss this event?

Camping:

Adult \$25 (Plus \$5 for non-members), Youth 7-12 \$10,

Youth 0-6 Free, Family Cap \$70

Day Trip:

Adult \$15 (Plus \$5 for non-members), Youth 7-12 \$10,

Youth 0-6 Free, Family Cap \$50

For full details please visit www.graceandvalor.com

Scola Science Fair October 6th, 2018

Scola Metallorum invites Artists and Scientists to show off what they have learned! Everyone from the Outlands and beyond is invited to enter, display and enjoy the demonstrations.

Location: Hill Hall, Colorado School of Mines, 920 15th St, Golden, CO 80401

Site opens at 9:30am

For full details please visit sites.google.com/site/scolasciencefaire/home

Ravensfaire October 20th, 2018

Ravensfaire as hosted by the Canton of Ravenhyrst is always an enjoyable event. Please stay tuned and check the baronial website at caerthe-sca.org for further information.

Caerthe 12th Night - Middle Eastern Oasis & Dafla January 5th, 2019

In order to fight off the chill of winter Caerthe will be celebrating 12th Night Middle Eastern Style. Preparations are underway, and this event promises to be a feast for all the senses with something for everyone to enjoy. Please stay tuned and check the baronial website at caerthe-sca.org for further information.

Website User Survey

In the on-going effort to make the baronial website more useful, it's time for the annual website user survey. Please take a few minutes to fill out the survey so we can make your user experience better.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ECrv4VP93BXF5xFDO142HFK_2h6K-nQ8XO-WH1GmaSq

Sir Iohann, Baronial Webwright

Notes from the Chronicler

On the New Format and Call for Feedback on "The Fortress"

Quite a while back we solicited feedback on the utility of "The Fortress" newsletter as a means of communication. The overwhelming consensus with few exceptions from those who responded was that they did not read it and did not feel that it was a necessary addition to the website and other social media outlets through which information is distributed, and that volunteer hours would be better spent maintaining those resources. Caerthe stopped publishing "The Fortress" for a time. Since that decision was made there have been changes to the Social Media Policy and clarifications to other policies, which state that we must be publishing a newsletter, and that information that is to appear on official social media channels must first appear here. With that new information Caerthe will once again begin publication of "The Fortress". With this return issue I have taken the feedback from the last reader survey and tried to incorporate it. Here are the things we have tried to accomplish:

1. Make sure the fonts and formatting are accessible for those who use text to voice programs, and are high contrast for those with visual impairment.
2. Please put the upcoming meetings and events up front in a way they can be printed as separate pages (don't have to print entire newsletter for just calendar info)
3. I want to be able to read it on my phone please.
4. Could you make sure we know where to go for more information? I hate it when event announcements are not complete, why did you even waste space with it?
5. I never even opened the newsletter because it was too long. I think people give up after about five pages.

There were a few more things mentioned, but those were the top five concerns. At this time I would like to invite you to submit another round of feedback. Please e-mail me your thoughts. How are we doing with the changes as stated above? What else would you like to see or not see? This is YOUR newsletter Caerthe, please tell us what you would like to get from it.

Call for Articles and Artwork and Notes on Creative Commons Copyright

One thing that will definitely continue to be welcome in the "The Fortress" is original content from Caerthans. If you have an article or an original artwork that you would like to see appear here please send it along, we would love to feature the work of our talented populace! We would ask that you licence your work through Creative Commons prior to sending it to us and include the licence type you have chosen. This allows you to keep full copyright to your work while providing a safe and easy way to share the content with us in a protected manner. For further information please visit <https://creativecommons.org>

With Gratitude,

The Honorable Lady Pettronella Pártaszövő, Chronicler and Social Media Officer
chronicler@caerthe-sca.org

Missives from their Excellencies

Her Excellency Maria has been publishing missives and post event write ups that include thanks to the event staff, photos, and much more. You can find the complete archive as well as new content at mcastelana.wordpress.com

Things My Chatelaine Forgot To Tell Me Installment I

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

By
MORGAN KYNITH

When you first come to an event or practice you might be caught off guard by the strange names that people are called. Some are familiar like William or Katherine, and some are strange to our modern ears like Jibra'il or Tangwystl. Choosing your Society name is fun, but can be challenging. There are a few things that you should keep in mind when trying to select a name.

The first thing to remember is to take your time. The Society covers hundreds of years and dozens of cultures. Take your time and explore, it does you no good to choose a Norse name if, after a little while, you find that you prefer and choose to create a 15th century Italian persona. Secondly realize that this will be your name, your friends will call you by it and it will be written on any scrolls you receive. This will be the name that is called when you are summoned before the court. You should make sure it is a name you like the sound of and can pronounce.

When selecting a name there are many articles that can be used for research at <http://heraldry.sca.org/names.html>. You can also contact your local herald for ideas if you are stuck. There are some naming conventions in the SCA that they can help you navigate. Like you can't be Arthur Pendragon, or Richard Plantagenet. You also cannot give yourself any titles like Lord or Lady, Sir or Duke or Count. The local herald will then make sure that your name doesn't conflict with any other names (we need to make certain that we don't have too many people with the same names or no one will be able to tell one Jack from another) and help you to make appropriate changes if needed then help you through the submission and registrations process.

To finish, find a name that you like and fits with the persona you are creating. And realize that you do not need a registered name to play in the Society. There are those that choose a name and have it registered as soon as possible, and those that play for years or even decades without registering a name.

What did your Chatelaine forget to tell -you-? If you would like to see an article about a particular topic you wish you had known more about as a newcomer please drop a note to the office of the Chatelaine with a brief description of the topic so that it can be covered in a future installment. Lady Anne Cameron chatelaine@caerthe-sca.org

YOUR ARTWORK could be HERE!

Does designing an entire cover or even half page seem overwhelming? Please remember that we could use smaller pieces as well to fill awkward corners of space or as line separations between articles and other content.

No matter what size your art is we would like to see it!

OFFICERS OF THE BARONY

Arts & Sciences Minister

Responsible for fostering the study of period culture and technology and methods for producing historically accurate artifacts and performances.

Lady Maire Dooley
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Aspen Pursuivant (Herald)

Assist the populace in researching names and devices as well as assisting with submitting heraldic items to the College of Heralds for approval.

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Captain of Archers

Lord Dubhghaill Mac Gilla Easbaig
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Chatelaine (Gold Key)

Helps new people find information, loaner garb, and events to attend.

Lady Anne Cameron
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Chronicler

Produces the Fortress newsletter for the barony.

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Equestrian Marshal

Leads equestrian activities for the barony.

Lady Marisse do Bourgogne
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Exchequer

Manages baronial financials. Duties include the approval of fund requests and event budgets, managing event gates, and reporting non-member event participation to the kingdom.

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Knight Marshal

Responsible for martial activities in the barony, especially heavy combat.

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Minister of Lists

Runs and maintains records of the tournaments held in the barony.

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Quartermaster

Keeps track of baronial property and equipment.

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Seneschal

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Social Media Officer

Manages the Social Media presence for the Barony.

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Youth Minister

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